



Monday 17th March 2025

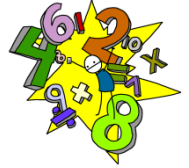
This week in Reception

This week we will continue learning about spring and growing. We will use the story Jack and the Beanstalk to inspire us.

Phonics This week we will introduce the new trigraph 'igh'. We will learn the tricky words 'like' and 'when'.
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English and Topic

We will be focusing on independent writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.



Maths

This week we will continue 'building 9 and 10'. We will also be recapping our learning on 2D shapes and practice naming shapes and describing their properties- sides and corners.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds. Also practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent.
2. Practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Practise finding doubles to double 5/10
4. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them.
5. Keep practising adding and subtracting within 10- add/ subtract different objects around the home and write a number sentence to go with it.
6. How many 2d shapes can you see around your home or outside when you are walking around?



Action points

★**Show and tell will be on Friday 21st March for group 2.** The new theme is Spring and Growing. Your child could go on a spring walk or look for signs of spring in your garden. S/he could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class. Group 3 will be on 28th March.

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★Please collect paper tubes, corks, used greeting cards (we use the fronts of them) and bottle lids.

We need lots of kitchen paper tubes and wrapping paper tubes as we will be making castles when we focus on Jack and the Beanstalk as part of our growing topic, and they make great towers. We DO NOT need any smaller loo roll size tubes at the moment.

★Please send in any spare plant pots and/or seed packets you may have. As we will be planting different seeds soon.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team